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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, RH, US  
SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY ZIMBABWE REVOLUTIONARY GROUP LEADERS  
WHILE DEALING WITH POST CONSULAR OFFICERS

1. SUMMARY: IN RECENT WEEKS A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS MINORITY ZIMBABWE LIBERATION GROUPS HAVE VISITED EMBASSY TO INQUIRE ABOUT VISAS TO THE UNITED STATES AND AVAILABLE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. FROM THEIR COMMENTS DURING INTERVIEWS THERE IS GROWING EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING FRICITION BETWEEN THEIR GROUPS AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WHICH APPEARS TO BE GAINING THE UPPER HAND. BY GIVING TOTAL SUPPORT TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, THE FRONTLINE STATES, WITH MILITARY SUPPORT FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST POWERS, ARE FORCING MEMBERS OF THESE MINORITY GROUPS TO TURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST FOR AID. IN SOME CASES IT APPEARS SUCH PRESSURE

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IS BEING TRANSLATED INTO PERSONAL CHOICES TO SEEK EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN THE U.S. TO AVOID THE INTERNAL SQUABBLING AS WELL AS THE GROWING MILITARY CONFLICT. END SUMMARY.

2. EMMANUEL MUTEMASANGO (US PASSPORT C661153) CALLED AT EMBASSY APRIL 13 AND AGAIN APRIL 15 TO OBTAIN A VISA TO THE U.S. MR. MUTEMASANGO IS A SENIOR ADVISOR IN AFRICAN NATIONAL

COUNCIL-ZIMBABWE (ANC-Z) ALLIED TO BISHOP MUZOREWA WHO MUTEMASANGO PLANS TO MEET IN NEW YORK DURING THE WEEK OF 18 APRIL 1977. MUTEMASANGO INFORMED CONOFF ANC-Z WAS BECOMING DESPERATE OVER THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK TO SO ADVISE BISHOP MUZOREWA. MUTEMASANGO SAID HE HOPED THE CURRENT "BRITISH-AMERICAN PEACE INITIATIVE" WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO EASING THE EXISTING CONFUSION AND THAT THE U.S. WOULD INCREASE ITS AID AND COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT ANC-Z AND OTHER GROUPS WHO WOULD NOT ACCEPT SOVIET CONTROL AND DIRECTION AS HAD THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

3. MR. MUTEMASANGO INDICATED HE HAD NOT FINALIZED HIS TRAVEL PLANS WHEN THE VISA WAS ISSUED, BUT HE HOPED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS HIS ORGANIZATION'S POSITION WITH U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK. MR. MUTEMASANGO ALSO EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT BISHOP MUZOREWA HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE SCENE TOO LONG AND MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THE PRECARIOUS POSITION ANC-Z IS NOW IN. NEVERTHELESS, MR. MUTEMASANGO ADDED, HIS GROUP WILL "FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN TO LIBERATE ZIMBABWE BUT ALSO TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM GAINING CONTROL".

4. DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF ANC-Z AND A SUPPORTER OF REVEREND SITHOLE'S FACTION OF ZIMBABWE AFRICA NATIONAL UNION (ZANU) HAVE CALLED AT POST SEEKING INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS TO GO TO THE US FOR SCHOOLING. DURING DISCUSSIONS THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THEIR CONCERN AND DETERMINATION TO AVOID JOINING THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. WHILE THEY MAY BE MOTIVATED IN LARGE MEASURE TO AVOID THE BATTLEFIELD, THEY ALSO APPEAR TO BE SINCERE IN THEIR DESIRE NOT TO ACCEPT A COMMUNIST-BACKED GOVERNMENT

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